

Disability Awareness



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Aims

- To understand what a disability is.
- To understand what the term 'disability awareness' means.

What Is a Disability?

It can be a physical or a mental condition.

A person with a disability can be limited in terms of their movement, senses or activities.



Types of Disability

There are many different types of disabilities.

Do you know the names of any?

Perhaps someone you know has a disability. Are there any things that they have to do in a different way?



What Does a Disability Look Like?

Sometimes disabilities are hidden.

What Does This Mean?

This means that you might not be able to tell that somebody has a disability just by looking at them.



Wheelchair

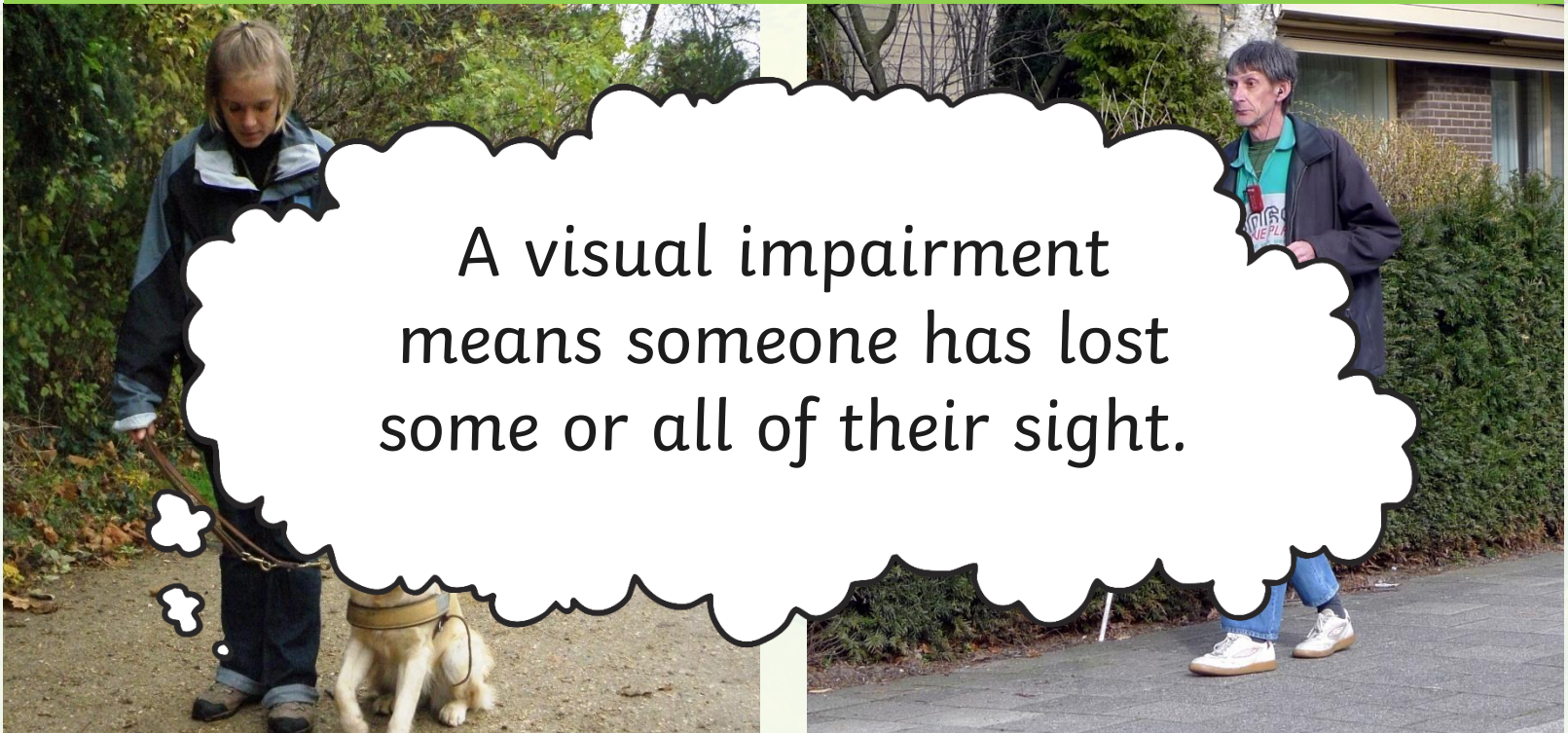
There are many reasons a person may be in a wheelchair.

Can you think of any?
ana at school.

What Disability Do These People Have?

Visual Impairment

A visual impairment means someone has lost some or all of their sight.



What Disability Do These People Have?

Visual Impairment – Theo's story

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zpjkjxs>

Questions:

- How does Theo want to be treated?
- Can Theo see out of either of his eyes?
- What does Theo put inside his eyes?
- What is the name of the alphabet Theo is learning?

People with Disabilities

Think About It...

to live as normal a life as possible.

How would you like to be treated if they want to be treated with the same respect as everyone else?
you had a disability?

How could you help someone with a disability?
They do not want to be singled out because of their ability.



Disability Awareness Day

Disability Awareness Day is on 16th July.
The event is held in Warrington, annually, in large tents.

The day focusses on what people with disabilities can do in their daily life.

There are three main aims to the day:

- It highlights what services are available to disabled people.
- It shows off the latest equipment to help promote independence for people.
- It celebrates what disabled people can do.

It aims to raise awareness of disabilities as it is important to educate people and give them knowledge.



The Same, But Different!

Disabled people might look different, act differently or just might not be able to do things as well or as quickly.

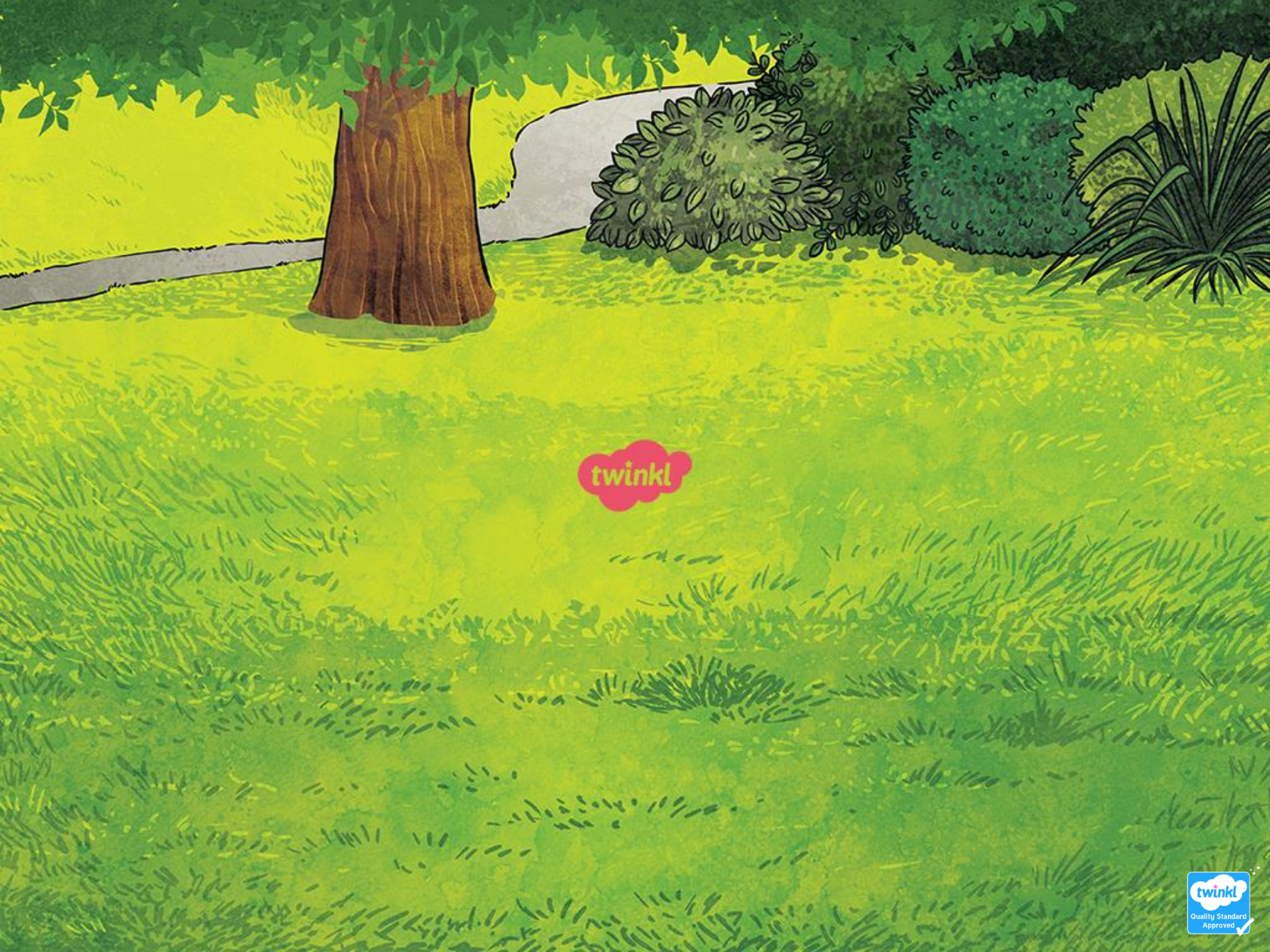
However, they are still people, just like you and I.

Remember:

They **want** to be treated with the same respect as everybody else.

They **should** be treated with the same respect as everybody else.





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